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WHEN WILL THEY EVER LEARN?

This is going to be a long, and to many, a boring editorial. I have no apologies, however, I only ask that you read and consider.

"Open House for Young Hoods," "Courts Being Too Lenient," "Light Sentences Encourage Crime," "Laws Too Soft on Crooks," and a thousand other such headings, introduce articles in which the writers are eating the subject of courts leniency causing crime and passing an appropriate form of literature on said subject.

Among the many differing opinions on the effect of prison and/or jail sentences on the criminal, here are the more important statements quoted at random from the articles, carrying the headings listed above.

—"Crimes of violence such as yours require punishment in keeping with your utter disregard for the law. People of (my town) are not going to be placed in fear of hoodlums." He sentenced the 17-year-old to 10 years in prison, the 16-year-old to the state industrial school (the time will range from 11 months to 5 years).

When their sojourn is over they will be hardened, well educated criminals. (I emphasize the "well educated" because when they leave they will know many interesting ways to get a buck: from short changing to cracking safes!)

—"A criminal says to himself: 'Even if I do get the max. it will be easy to do five years,' and this is the very attitude we want to avoid." This statement shows a terrible lack of understanding of human beings, but this

person had drawn his own conclusion, from heaven knows where, and felt it involved enough wisdom that he might say it publicly and influence others to his belief.

It's absurd notions like these, that jail is the best deterrent we have for crime, that keep people thinking along medieval lines.

--Some people are of the opinion that various court decisions have a relation to the crime rate. "Their argument must rest on the unlikely conclusion that ordinary criminals follow court decisions like a hawk." "Court decisions on how to treat a criminal after arrest have about as much effect (on crime) as an aspirin on a tumor of the brain."

The article then verged on points the author felt were the actual causes of crime. Instead of criticizing the courts, this effort should be aimed at "the target where crime begins....school dropouts, poverty, sub-standard housing and education."

--Does the punishment of offenders have a deterrent effect on others? "Jail for drunken drivers teaches a good lesson to all. But I question whether long jail terms for the old-fashioned crimes deter others from committing those crimes."

The judge speaking here led up to a moral point of view with the above quoted statement and had this question to ask: "Is it justice to punish one man in order to influence the conduct of other men?"

--In yet another article by a judge we find this: "After one third of a century assisting in the propelling of people into prison, I am leaning toward the belief of some great scientists that prisons should be abolished. I know of no person I have sent to prison who, because of his sentence, emerged a better man."

Let us leave the judges and talk with a few of the judged.

I have talked with several men on whether or not they considered being caught when they were doing the crime they are in prison for.

"I never gave it a thought of going to jail for the act I was doing. Furthermore, I don't think that if I had thought of the possible punishment I would have changed my mind. At best, I would only have been more careful.

"To me it is a point of the person's mental attitude toward society. Punishment does nothing to a man but

make him more against society. (Editor's Note: I can't say I agree with this statement.) Prison doesn't do anything for you either. It just makes you wait (Editor's Note: I fully agree.)."

Another: "If I figured on being caught, I would not have bothered doing it. I have a wife and three kids!"

And another: "When I want to go to jail for the sake of going to jail, I will pull a crime that will be well worth my while. Till then, and that'll be a cold day that I go to jail for something I planned would buy me a one way ticket, I will stick to burglary."

Still another: "If you can show me any job in this world that I'm capable of doing, that pays \$500.00 for an hour of work and two hours of casing a joint, I will repent today.

To take the points covered and put them into a composite form, I will deal with a particular individual and one of the crimes committed by him.

"I was involved in a series of crimes at this particular time. It all began when I asked a friend to loan me enough money for a car payment. He said he did not have the money but he knew where we could get it.

"After arriving at the place he had designated, I looked for cops. None were near, so I told him I would drive across the street and divert a service station attendant's attention long enough for him to kick in the door, locate the money, and depart to where I was to pick him up five minutes later.

"Both of us completed our respective roles in the crime and the problem of no car payment was solved, plus an interest earning of about \$160.00."

During the fifteen minutes taken from the above mentioned crime, absolutely no thought was given to the law nor the consequences "if they were caught." It was rather like tuning the engine of a race car. All points are spot-checked; you rev the engine up, listen for the slightest falter, and if you hear none you jump into the car and head for the starting line. That the race might be lost is not important until it is all over!!!

To return to the example: "A few nights later the \$160.00 was gone and more was wanted (not necessarily needed). The only thought was what will we do. This question was answered when a, till-then, forgotten old rifle was recalled. The rifle was procured and the barrel and stock were shortened until the overall length of

the rifle was about 14 inches. A mask, shoes, and an entire suit of clothes put on by my partner and we were ready to go again.

"Thirty minutes later he opened the door of my car, stepped into his other clothes, and we were \$240.00 richer.

"Figuring \$10.00 for the rifle, \$10.00 for the old work clothes, and \$4 an hour for wages, the dividend exceeded the expenditure by 1000%. Now, do you really think I figured on being caught?"

To get back to the point of people thinking the medieval solution to crime is the only solution: If they wish to be old-fashioned in their prevention of crime, why not go back a little further to primeval times and use the oldest and best possible deterrent?

I would imagine that back in the days of the cave man a person caught doing "anything" from rape or murder to stealing food would simply be apprehended by the offender and have his head crushed with a large stone! This has a very strong deterrent effect on the offender and it is without a doubt that he never committed another crime.

On the other hand, he may have escaped his predator's wrath, and fully aware that if he was caught he would have a severe headache (of very short duration), he went ahead and did it again.

So here we have a positive way of lowering the crime rate. Simply kill the criminals.

This does, of course, pose other problems. Such as, how severe would the crime against another man have to be? If we judge it to be any crime, we would have a total population of about one person per continent and he would, of course, again be the "fittest."

Oh! My word! Look what I've gone and done. I've equated us with that base thing, the animal.

Well, since we don't want to be equated with animals, let us look for a more "human," intelligent solution to the problem.

Zoos are out of the question because any person from any walk of life and any age (we will limit this by putting up the qualification that he must be able to move!) can commit a crime against man. In this case, who would be the zoo keepers?

Since this is getting us absolutely nowhere, let's try another approach.

But where do we start?---Why, of course, at the beginning.

Now, I am almost positive it is too late to do much about Cain's crime (if we were able?!), so let that drop and we will deal with our beginning.

"Smack!" the doctor's hand says.

"Waaa!" the baby says.

And we have a beginning.

The baby learns to drink in the socially accepted manner (with a glass), stool in the socially accepted manner (with a stool), walk in the socially accepted manner (with feet), and talk as is consuetudinary (words, naturally).

One day after the kid learns all of these things we find the mother walking into the room just as Jr. pushes \$200 worth of lamp off of the table. What does Mother do? Well, it wouldn't do any good to lock him up or just put him in his play "pen" because he must come out of there eventually and will break the twin to that lamp.

As the child does know how to talk and can understand a few of the simpler concepts (yes and no, for instance!) let our young mother try that approach. So she says, "That's a No-No!"

The kid looks guilty and we have the beginning of a super-ego, a conscience, a moral understanding, of a No-No and a Yes-Yes er-a, right and wrong.

\$5000 worth of lamps, windows, doors, floors, walls, halls, and furniture (and two cats) later the kid gets the point "that these things aren't there for him to destroy," and we can start with lesson two.

The neighbor kid rides by on his tricycle and Jr. thinks: Oh! What fun!

Two minutes later the neighbor kid is raising a fare-thee-well and Jr. is on the tryke attempting to escape the wrath of his mother who has witnessed the whole thing from the kitchen window.

She grabs the brat just as he enters the traffic lane and pulls him from in front of another, older brat's hot-rod that's doing about sixty through a residential district (He must have forgotten lesson one!) and takes him into the house to start administering lessons two, three and four.

Sixteen tricycles, seven skate-boards and three hula-hoops (and two cats) later Jr. knows he shouldn't "steal," "fight" or "play in the traffic."

The night before kindergarten is supposed to start we find our mother going back into the unattended bathroom to pull Jr. from under six inches of suffocating lather and water. After five hours of mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, Jr. has learned lesson five and mother, lesson six-thousand, three hundred and two.

Jr.'s lesson is, of course, "Don't drink too much when you are trying to do some other thing," and mother's, "Jr. wasn't old enough to be left unattended in the bathtub."

The teacher now has a cultured, well civilized pupil to teach the finer points of life to and we can bid adieu to the family.

The description of learning morals was rather simplified (although our mother didn't think so!), but the main point I was working out is that a proper education was what it took to teach the child right from wrong.

If the mother would have been a poor teacher, it may have taken a day, week, year, decade (or never), to teach these points to the child; but he "still must be taught."

Now, just because a person doesn't have a good teacher, does that justify locking him up? Wouldn't it be more humane (and intelligent) to educate him where he is lacking?

Frank

ALL THE THIEVES AREN'T INSIDE -- Jackson, Michigan

Once again it has been proven that all the thieves aren't in prison.

In the lobby of the Administration Building, the Spectator has a newspaper rack of copies for sale to SMP visitors.

Attached to this rack is a padlocked money box.

The rack, the Spectators and the money box were found inside the lobby phone booth.

The lid of the money box was pried open to where several dollars in change were visible, but not much, if any, was missing.

It is not known if the would-be thief had pangs of conscience, was scared off or went after more tools.

Chaplain's Corner

Occasionally a church-oriented person outside the prison asks me if what I'm trying to do in the prison does any good. I, of course, always reply in the affirmative and continue by saying that my trying to convince men to try "God's way" in their lives does help those

who really try "God's way." I usually follow this assertion with a kind of syllogism: "You will admit that a person who sincerely tries education as a means of help and really devotes himself to raising his educational level leaves the prison better able to cope with the problems of living. So (I claim) a person who sincerely tries to gain a clearer understanding of Christianity, and does gain this understanding, also leaves the prison better able to cope with the problems of life."

The reader may be tired of reading "success stories" but this is really the only proof acceptable to most people that Christianity really works. Within the last few days it was brought to my attention that a former inmate whose initials are R. M. was nearing the first anniversary of his discharge date in February, 1965. R. M., who is in his late twenties, was one of approximately ten percent who investigated Christianity with varying degrees of sincerity and, in his case, the investigation turned out very satisfactorily. His knowledge and understanding of Christianity grew steadily for about a year and the climax came during the visit of an itinerate Evangelist, an ex-convict, who shared his life experience with us. This man's experience so impressed R. M. that he, himself, "gave in to God" and committed his life to being a follower of Jesus Christ.

For the next nine months prior to his discharge, R. M. continued to mature in the Christian faith, serving as Secretary and later as President of the Brotherhood group and attending church faithfully. His progress in the Faith has continued steadily since his discharge with no lapses into his earlier frequent bouts with alcohol and dope.

"God's way" worked for R. M.; it'll work for you also!



"I think it's time we thought about our daughter getting married," said the wife to her husband.

"Oh, let her wait until the right man comes along," suggested the husband.

"Why wait?" said the wife, "I didn't!"

Counsel (to police witness); "But if a man is on his hands and knees in the middle of the road, that does not prove he is drunk."

Policeman; "No sir, it does not. But this man was trying to roll up the white line!"

Man talking to his wife: "Every time I suggest something to you, it goes in one ear and comes out of your mouth!"

Two men were sitting at the bar.

"Joe," asked one, "after you drink a lot, does your tongue burn?"

"I don't know, Sam," answered the other. "I've never been drunk enough to try to light it."

Porter to man in train station: "Sir, did you just miss that train?"

"No," said the man, sarcastically. "I didn't like the looks of it, so I chased it out of the station."

Diner to waiter: "What's that fly doing in my soup?"

Waiter, peering into bowl: "I really don't know but the bee is doing it, too!"

Two Cub Scouts whose younger brother had fallen into a shallow pond rushed home to Mother with tears in their eyes. "We were trying to give him artificial respiration," one of them sobbed. "But he keeps getting up and walking away."

Four-year-old girl to her three-year-old brother: "When I grow up, I am going to be a Brownie."

Brother: "Not me, I'm going to be a baloney sandwich."

"I'll never marry a man who snores," said the girl.

"All right," replied the mother, "but be careful how you find out!"

Moe: "How did Henry VIII differ from other suitors?"

Joe: "I don't know; how did Henry VIII differ from other suitors?"

Moe: "He married his wives first and axed them later."

One of the most tragic romances ever recorded concerned a near-sighted glow-worm that tried to make love to a cigar butt.

Prosecutor: "You seem to have plenty of intelligence."

Witness: "If I wasn't under oath, I could return the compliment!"

Little Phyllis: "God gives us our daily bread, doesn't He, Mama?"

Mother: "Yes."

Little Phyllis: "And Santa brings the presents."

Mother: "Yes, dear."

Little Phyllis: "And the stork brings the babies."

Mother: "Yes, darling."

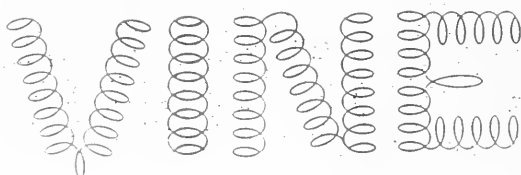
Little Phyllis: "Then tell me something. What does papa hang around here for?"

The little old lady was wedged behind a wall of human flesh in an elevator.

"Coming out on seven," she murmured in a high, quavery voice.

From the rear of the elevator came a muffled voice, "Roll-em, lady. You're faded!"

THE PRISON



SHAWNEE COUNTY MAY BE ALLOWED TO WORK THEIR INMATES

Topeka, Kan. Shawnee County Commissioners are considering a work program for inmates of the Shawnee County Jail under which they could reduce their sentences as much as 20 per cent.

Under the proposal, jailhouse work tasks would be assigned to prisoners considered by the sheriff to be trustworthy.

They would be assigned jobs in the kitchen and laundry to janitor duties and to washing and repairing sheriffs' vehicles.

Via STRETCH

ACLU CHALLENGES CRIMINAL PROCESSING OF DRUNKS

The U. S. Supreme Court will soon be faced with the decision of whether a drunk should be criminally charged. The American Civil Liberties Union has launched an attack on the constitutionality of processing the alcoholic in a criminal manner. It is the contention of the ACLU, that a drunk has not the ability to form a criminal purpose; that he lacks a guilty mind, and to be punished for having a disease is unconstitutional.

Via The ATLANTIAN

GIVING UP STUPID, SAYS DRUNK DRIVER

BIRMINGHAM, England (AP) - A drunk driver who surrendered to police last Christmas Eve said he would never do it again.

John Steward, a construction foreman, began drinking with his men on Christmas Eve.

"When it came time for me to go home, I realized that I was drunk and that I was driving," he said.

"I drove to the nearest police station and told the police I was drunk. I thought they would only take my car keys away."

The police took away his keys, locked him up and did not let him out until Christmas Day.

The next day Steward pleaded guilty to driving while under the influence of drink.

Magistrate James Barwell praised his action, then fined him 40 pounds (\$112), ordered him to pay 7 pounds (19.60) cost--and barred him from driving for two years.

Via The ATLANTIAN

COMPUTING CONVICTS--Twenty-three hand-picked convicts at the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary are now being taught computer programming with the result that they may be able to hold down \$20,000-a-year jobs when paroled. This is a far cry from the punishment days of 60 years ago when it was considered dangerous policy to teach a criminal to read or write. The specially selected 23 are the first in a new federal program designed to send prisoners out into the world better equipped to handle modern jobs. The large electronics firm providing the prison with a teacher and a computer says it may even give some of the convicts jobs later. There's a national shortage of about 100,000 computer programmers at present.

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PRISON WORK-RELEASE PROGRAM

(PP)--How well does a prison work-release program pay in dollars and cents? How well does such a program pay in terms of rehabilitation?

Very well on both counts -- if the experience of North

Carolina is any criterion.

North Carolina's work-release program has received a lot of notice this year. George Randall, North Carolina Director of Prisons, has been touring the country telling other prison administrators of his state's success.

Randall spoke at the annual dinner of Correctional Service of Minnesota in April. In July, he testified before a United States sub-committee.

So how does a work-release program pay in dollars and cents? Take the case of Lee V. Lack, a convicted murderer, as an example:

Until February, 1965, tax-payers were paying \$1,589 to keep Lack in prison.

Since then, Lack has paid \$1,136 for room and board paid \$638.35 in taxes, sent \$206.09 to his wife, and saved \$1,645.

Or take the case of Dave Ashworth. In 15 months he has paid \$929.25 for room and board, sent \$1,854.64 to his mother and seven children, and saved \$1,354.57.

Both Lack and Ashworth are still in prison.

According to Randall, the odds are about 16 to 1 that the 1,046 others in the work-release program will not return to prison. With the state's other 9,253 prisoners, the odds are about 50-50.

These estimates are based on state prison statistics.

"We don't pick only the sure bets," Randall said. "We take a chance. Only this week, an alcoholic who had been arrested more than 40 times was placed under the program. His past record indicates he'll be back. He had joined a prison chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous, however, and we figured if he was willing to try, so were we.

Via The SPECTATOR - Jackson, Michigan

RECORDS HIDDEN

A bill is before the State legislature in New York which would prohibit employers from asking job applicants whether they have been arrested. Introduced by Sen. Thomas Mackell, the bill provides, in part:

"No employer shall require of or ask any person whether or not he has ever been arrested, as a condition of employment or continuing employment."

Violation of the law would be a misdemeanor punishable by a maximum of \$500 and 30 days imprisonment.

Via The ATLANTIAN

SOUTH CAROLINA LOSES
ITS STATE PENITENTIARY

The state of South Carolina no longer has a "penitentiary."

According to ABOUT FACE, the bi-weekly publication of South Carolina's Corrections Institution at Columbia "the South Carolina Penitentiary will henceforth be known as the Central Correctional Institution."

Warden Leeke of the Central Correctional Institution explained in the Oct. 11, ABOUT FACE that the change was "due to new correctional procedures and the extensive rehabilitation program in effect here."

He said, "The new name fits the institution much better than the old one and describes the institution's additional functions."

Ground will be broken within 30 days at the South Carolina institution for a new 1.2 million dollar psychiatric center.

Via THE PRISON MIRROR

STATE OFFICIALS FOUND GUILTY IN BRIBE CASE

Four members of the 1960 Massachusetts executive council, two of them still in office, were convicted in the city of Boston last week (about September 28th, 1965) on charges of conspiring and soliciting a bribe in connection with the reappointment of Anthony N. Dinatale as state public works commissioner. They were Raymond F. Sullivan, Joseph R. Crimmins, Ernest S. Stasiun, and Michael J. Favulli.

Former Gov. Foster Furcolo, who was in office in 1960, went on trial with the four councilors, but won a directed verdict of acquittal on the charge of conspiracy to arrange a bribe.

Witnesses at the trial testified that members of the 1960 council demanded \$5,000 each for campaign funds and increased patronage before approving the Dinatale appointment. Until 1964 the executive council was authorized to pass on almost all gubernatorial appointments.

Via NATIONAL OBSERVER

THE SHADOW

browsed around ROTHE HALL recently and saw BRUCE (Tex to his friends) NOLLER fleeing to RANCH 7 to ESCAPE the accusing stares of his old BRIDGE PARTNER LEO (4 No Trump) BEAN...ANDY (Who Me?) CHRISTENSEN goes down for SECONDS. ...BILL (Ding Ding) McCQUIRE asks the DEPUTY to put in a revolving door...JOE (The Lush) LUCAS recently told an outsider, "LIQUOR ISN'T MY PROBLEM"....ROY (088) BRANDT RECONSIDERS giving a course in EMILY POST during his leisure hours...PAUL (Protein) COR swears that it's not fat but MUSCLE that now SURROUNDS his belt...TOMMY GENE (Show Me) COSBY certifies that ROBERT (The Viking) LESLIE is not and NEVER HAS BEEN a member of the HELL'S ANGELS...LARRY (The Worry Wart) WATSON sweated until the last minute...JACK (Murph the Surf) TRUXALL bemoans the cruel FATE that THREW HIM and DICK (Punchy) SPANGLER together...LARRY (I'm An Inmate) NELSON gives a LONG SPEECH..on his FAVORITE SUBJECT, HIMSELF..FRANK(The Chief) DRYMAN can't KEEP OUT of HIS new fire truck....BOBBY JOE OVERTON learns that US doesn't stand for UNCLE SAM as he breaks in on BIG SY JONES' swamping job.....JIM (Boston) MURPHY complains about drinking from his NEW CUP...BILL (Milepost) DANIELSON should be informed that the XL-TV ANNOUNCER is PETE FASAKE and he's 23 years old.....STEW (Tamale Pie) HAZARD finds NO BUYERS for his SECRET RECIPES....BILL AUSTIN, the OTHER HALF of the GOLD DUST TWINS, worries about his PARTNER RAYMOND (Riflebore) KOSKI...WARREN (The Gadfly) SPEARS drafts a POISON PEN LETTER and then RECANTS...JOSE (Greasemonkey) SMITH Happy on his NEW JOB...ZOEL (I've Been Sick) SNOW BARKED but COULDN'T BITE at DENNIS (The Menace) KEENEY....WENDY

(Rabbit Stew) RABIDUE drives up WARREN (I'm on a diet) HOLLYWOOD...Dangerous DAN DONOHUE gets reprieve from the SHADOW...Meanwhile, back inside..."MR. SQUARE JOHN" DID make parole...Uh-Hummm...and is now RECUPERATING nicely from SHOCK...NICK (I'm the Greatest)FEZZEY was OVERHEARD lifting WEIGHTS. You can bet the IRON wasn't making the noise!!...FLASH!!!, CARL (Yeesss, SIR!) FRODSHAM, WILL GET A BADGE!...LARRY (HOOK-hook) CHEADLE, heard claiming the Welter-weight title against ALL COMERS, with the statement,"THE LORD IS WITH ME, and I CAN WHIP THEM ALL; UPON OK OF THE DOCTOR (He don't want me to get HURT). I agree with him,even the Rat, all eighty pounds!"...LARRY (Dtha Deal Ithss Dthiss) DEWEY still hasn't made a MIS-TAKKE...Just ASHK him...VERNE (I like to be close) BOE, seen with the MICROPHONE in HIS mouth while SINGING in the MESS HALL...The NUMBER?... "You Get Under My Skin"... FRANK (Frenchy?) WADDELL, caught, WHEN he THOUGHT himself ALONE, singing TOGETHER; PUPY ONLY KNOWS!...JOE (Will Power) WARF seen SMOKING...DICK (ZzooooM) TRIGIDGA learned that "RUNNERS PATCH" was a SOBRIQUET which SHOULDN'T be TAKEN TOO LITERALLY...ROBERT (If a Year was A Foot, I would ONLY Have 11 inches before I go home) GOFORTH, was caught with a YARDSTICK...said he wanted to see how "LONG" he had BEEN HERE!...Anyone heard the song "A MILLION HAPPY TOMORROWS,I PROMISE"?...After listening the SHADOW thinks with the RIGHT promoting, it COULD become a WINNER...LEROY (Never Say Die) SCHLEINING was overheard quoting, "The moving finger writes, and having writ moves on. Nor all your piety nor wit can call it back to cancel out half a line, nor all your tears wash out a word of it," at least until next month!!!... Strange noises heard coming from the EAST SIDE!!..WHERE is the PUSSY CAT??? The Shadow recently heard a STORY of a coal MINOR and his LOVE, and here is the sad refrain heard as she waited for him to COME home. "Time goes by so slowly and time can do so much, are you still (a) MINE?!! "When asked, she said IT was an ODE to MOTHER EARTH!...The SIMULACRUM has PROBLEMS of MY own. The OTHER day I was overheard, by ME, saying I would HAVE to be SOME kind of a NUT to talk to MYSELF. I call those MY confirmatory, SOLITARY, question AND answer SESSIONS: with THE best authority on MYSELF, me!!! SICK! RIP CORD seen returning a PEN: Is THIS rehabilitation at ITS fullest??? CLOYCE (Big Sky Chief) LITTLE LIGHT, letting the WORLD know that HE KNOCKUM cold (Ug Ug).

FOSTER

Parents



September 1965

My dear Foster Parents,

Thanks a lot for helping my family and me. We'll never forget the blessings we're receiving from you, all our life. May you have more years to live.

You know, we would like to know more about you, dear Foster Parents of Teresita, even if through your picture only.

Again, here's our sincere gratitude.

Gratefully,

/s/ Estrella Estacio

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CIVIL LIBERTIES

by Ronald Reese

Each day it seems more and more like we find that the leading Medians of the Press in the United States are publishing slanted cartoons, and making frequent editorial comment upon the Supreme Court of the United States. This attack has fermented due to the High Court's stand on The Civil Liberties of a Criminal Defendant.

The High Court's majority at the present time is made up of ultra-moderates who have expressed, since the start of the fall term and session of the court in 1961, ever expanding adjudications for the rights of criminal defendants.

The full impact of the emphasis which the High Court has placed upon these rights has been felt all over this country. They have based these rulings upon the applicable scope of the mandatory provisions of the Constitution. The High Court, finally, after years of constant bickering, has taken the appropriate Judicial Steps to insure a "Poor Person" of adequate protection of his basic civil rights.

Although our system of Justice is looked upon by the world as a model of propriety, there are instances when it has its shortcomings. The modern trend of thought has left many people with the impression that American Justice was only meted out to those who could buy it. This mode of thinking has been completely eradicated by the Supreme Court's broad views of the part a "Poor Person" has had to play in the scheme of Justice.

The conservatives of this nation feel that the Supreme Court, in adjudicating these cases in favor of the "Poor People" of our country, have actively tied the hands of the various law enforcement facilities. However, this is not the case at all. They have only extended to the "Poor People" of this country the same rights that the more well-to-do have had always.

Law enforcement officials have had what can be termed a rampant hand in dealing with poor people over the course of the years. Counsel, which for years was not guaranteed to "Poor People," left them at the mercy of a court, and with no way to effectively challenge the process therein. But the High Court has set a trend toward stopping all of this. In the 'landmark' case of Gideon vs Wainwright, they laid down principles of justice which are the stepping stones to the firmly declared rights allowed all citizens. This historic case, which has been extended in various other areas since its implementation by the court, has established guide lines for the adequate protection of "Poor People's" rights.

The Supreme Court, in declaring these adherent vested rights of all the citizens of the United States, have helped to remove many areas of injustice.

The High Court has also delved into other areas beside Counsel. They have reached 'landmark' impasses on Confessions, Search and Seizures, and incommunicado restraint.

There is much which remains to be done, but finally there has been an equal balance made between the rights of part of the citizens and all of the citizens.

Finally the poor person is being assured that he too can gain Justice in America.

The American Way of Life, we all know, demands that each defendant be treated equal and be given adequate opportunity to gain the full measure of justice. Liberty is a great heritage, and the Supreme Court of the United States intends to see that it stays that way.

Ronald Reece

QUOTABLE

"It doesn't seem consistent," Colorado Governor Love said recently, "that we urge private employers to hire former (inmates) and not abide by it ourselves on the state level."



CANTEEN

NEW ITEMS

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Webster Filterela	5.25¢



Madora Pipe Tobacco	30¢
Amphora Regular	39¢
Amphora Aromatic	39¢



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	WAS \$1.89
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SPECIALS



MYSTERY OF LIFE

The mystery of life is unfolding somewhat, University of Illinois scientists reported last week. The university's biologists have begun to fathom the mysterious workings of the reproductive process by synthesizing in a test tube a living substance that can reproduce itself indefinitely.

"This is the first time a system has been put together that can carry out the reproductive process," reported Prof. Sol Spiegelman, who is directing the research under a National Science Foundation grant. "Self-replication is the central key to life. For the first time, man can now study a simple self-replicating object."

The self-reproducing substance is an infectious virus consisting of a simple genetic code composed of ribonucleic acid (RNA) and a protein coat. Using the genetic code as a blueprint, Professor Spiegelman and his staff determined the exact chemical composition of the virus and were able to produce a copy of it in the laboratory.

The Illinois advance could have important implications in the search for cures for such diseases as cancer. "Once we really know how a virus works and reproduces, we will be able to stop it any time we want to," Mr. Spiegelman said. Too, a study of the reproductive process of simple organisms could eventually lead to laboratory reproduction of a complex animal such as man. Explained Mr. Spiegelman, "It is a problem of scaling up the engineering process to a much higher magnitude."

JUDGES SHOULD KNOW ABOUT PRISON SYSTEM By Sid Stewart

Warden Randolph of Menard Prison pointed an accusing finger at Criminal Court Judges, when he spoke in Lewiston, Illinois: "Judges must shoulder part of the blame when prisoners are discharged without being rehabilitated."

Warden Randolph's argument is this: "Judges would benefit very much by keeping closer contact with both the men and the prison authorities."

Randolph said in his eight years as Warden of Menard, only three judges ever bothered to visit the penitentiary.

He further states: "If judges are sending men here, it would seem to be to their advantage to know the place they are sending these men, and the persons responsible for the rehabilitation of the men they sentence."



Contrary to popular opinion, the average musician of today does not have it made, as he did some twenty years ago. When I speak of the average musician, I am talking about the one who depends on music for a living, but still is not on top. The musician in the old days only had to cover one or a few fields, such as Country, Western and Popular. Now if the musician can't cover all fields, he cannot expect to make good money.

If he only has the ability to play Country and Western music, he may as well pick up a shovel. If he finds a job at a pretty fair night club, about ten o'clock the crowd starts to get up and leave. After two or three nights of this the poor musician is out of work.

Who is to blame? Virtually everyone! Times have changed and so have the people's likes. They just do not like to sit and listen to one type of music all night. And it is not the musician's fault that he only has the ability to play one type of music. So what happens to our common music man; he either ends up quitting music altogether, or else, in some dive playing for a few dollars a week.

So you see, if the musician of today wants to keep on being a musician and keep bringing home the money, he should be able to cover all fields of music: Popular, Country and Western, Rock and Roll, Jazz, Latin, and Comical numbers. There are, however, a few exceptions to this; but, you will find that they are either on the top, or else they are very outstanding in their field.

What I am trying to say is: If ever you have the chance to enter the music field, you should think it over. Be prepared for all types of music, or be an expert!

EDUCATION

BY: *M. A. Murray*

It has been noted that there are a number of misconceptions current among the inmate population regarding the prison school. It is hoped this article will help the population to better understand the school program, and how this program can affect them as individuals. Furthering one's knowledge cannot but help the individual in question, no matter what his future plans may be. The opportunities for bettering oneself are variable. However, a man who is really interested in self-improvement will, I believe, find that it will be more easily accomplished in the school than in the yard.

A current fallacy is the belief that the school operates the same as schools outside, (i.e., that it functions just like elementary and high schools on the outside.), this is not so. The school here is a planned program of education for men; for adults that wish to improve their chances for a better future. There is no grade school or grades, as most people think of them. Due to the wide difference in individual ability the basic school is a multi-level, multi-phase programmed plan for each student to study and learn at the current level of his ability. The student can progress as fast as he is able to, and is not held in any grade level or section longer than is necessary. It presents to men, who have missed the opportunity to acquire elementary or high school educations, or both, a chance to correct the deficiency. Frequent tests are administered to ascertain each student's present level of learning and the students are advanced to higher levels in accordance with the results of these diagnostic evaluations. The

same subjects that are taught in schools outside are taught in the school here. These are, however, geared to adult requirements. Most important of all, a diploma from the Powell County School District is awarded to all basic school graduates.

The high school, or secondary school, offers the same subjects that schools outside offer, aside from foreign language courses and chemistry. (English, which is foreign to many of us, is included in the curriculum!)

A new course in Basic Electricity and Electronics, that is considered to be very good by those who are taking it, is being offered for the first time this quarter. It is hoped this will prepare men to learn the fundamentals of the appliance repair business.

Diplomas, for those who have completed the required number of courses for high school graduation, are provided by the State Board of Education. The diplomas do not, in any way, reflect that they were earned in prison.

Should a student have insufficient time to complete the full high school course of instruction; that student, by passing the State General Educational Development Evaluation, can receive a certificate of equivalency from the State Board of Education, which attests to the fact that he possesses the equivalent of a high school education.

At the end of the quarter just completed, one student, D. Shaw, graduated from the basic school and three students: C. Morrow, L. Fleury, and W. McGaskill, received high school diplomas. In addition to this, one student-teacher, A. Schmidt, received his G.E.D. certificate.

It is believed that there are many other men in this institution who could take advantage of this opportunity to fill in the gaps of their education. As long as a man must spend time here, it would be wise to put that time to good use and further his knowledge by means of a formal education.

A FALLACY OF PRISONS

"It is unreasonable to treat a man as an animal or an automan while he is serving his sentence and then, at the end of it, appeal to him, as a human being, to win his rightful place in society."

Winston Churchill

LES BELLES SPEAKING!



Hello -- and the very best of luck to our new editor! One thing can be said in his favor, -- he is certainly persistent! In the past month, I have been reminded at least ten times concerning the article! Perhaps, with his persistence, he won't need luck!!

Lotza news over here -- to the East, -- some opinions, and as usual, a whole lot of goofing-off, which makes for a happy environment, most of the time!

First, we (or I) would like to comment on the issue of "Hawkeye" and "Sagebrush," that were sent in with some A.A. reading material! "No cap intended," "just for the record," and all that jazz. I like the "M.P. News" much better!! All these familiar names, and faces, kind of gets to me! Without a doubt they are very fine prison mags. The "Hawkeye," interests me, mostly because of the advertising. Are the inmates responsible for these through direct contact, or correspondence? So much for that!.

The women (all eight of us) have done our share of making news since the beginning of the new year! (No comments) the big news to us is that Sue, our chief cook and bottle washer, and garbage collector, etc., has given up her Mexican cooking, after one of her tortillas went through the floor! Now, she's learned to cook beans -- 900 ways -- in one week, yet!!

And then, there's Ada!! If I ever find myself at the point of death, and need something to save me, desperately (!) -- I hope it isn't locked in her "coffin" - if it is, "Arrividerci" 30 minutes to open it - ridiculous!

The "tube" has two faithful watchers - Leona and Doro-

thy. Our new radio (a gift for Christmas) will last a long, long time! Whoever "Sam" (our old radio) was sent to, please handle him with care!! Or send him home!

"One of the guys lost his doll!!" Boy, I never realized how much commotion I could start with such an innocent remark! What I was referring to was a Loader. Since then, I've found out its a "dolly." Someone left it behind the door, and it's bugging me! If anyone knows who it belongs to -- Crazy!! It's still there!

Theresa, and "Mildred," her fat-mouthed friend, have some terrific conversations. None too intelligent, and all one-sided, but interesting!! She can't carry a tune, and trying to make Mildred sing "Once a day!" Just because she barks is no sign she'll sing too!!

To whom it may concern: Mitzi would like some info. on those two copy cats -- which is which -- you know, in case someone should ask?

Speaking of Mitzi, she is spending her time teaching Judy the fundamentals of military marching! Judy is learning the tune to "On the River Kwai," and an attempt to whistle!!

Some people would say we go too far, but not Mr. Neal Mandelko, our social worker. We put in an order for a Pussy Cat, and he took it right to the top. It's beside the point that the "Top" said "NO" -- it's the principle of the matter!

The women have started an A.A. Chapter, with the help of Mr. Christianson, and a group from Butte, who came in on January 8. This is the initial group, which will be followed by groups from Helena and Missoula. We feel this will do us no harm -- if it helps any of us, would be up to the individual.

That's it for now - Next month? Who knows? If we find ourselves all intact, you can count on hearing from us - Until then -- take care and Smile!!

Carol Brian

OPTIMIST

Optimist: A husband going to the marriage bureau to see if his license has expired. Via THE FORUM

THE ABOMINABLE

TEA

SALESMAN

by: Don Fletcher

Once upon a time many years ago, there dwelt a mighty king in an ancient stone castle. This king had 700 serfs, who labored mightily each day in the fields, the laundry and a license plate factory. Some of these serfs had toiled at the same jobs for years and would continue toiling at the same occupation for years to come.

Each day these serfs would come in from the fields, the laundry, or wherever they labored and sit down to the tables to eat their noon meal. The king had one of his hirelings supervise the preparing of these meals, and during this king's reign, the meals were wholesome and while not delectable, were nutritious. This went on for years and the serfs, eating their noon meal, were content.

Then one calamitous day an abominable tea salesman came to this great walled castle. This tea salesman was a sly and crafty individual; but alas, he was also a very persuasive one. Before he knew what had happened, one of the king's subordinates had purchased ten tons of this noxious commodity called tea.

The abominable tea salesman left and the king's subordinate soon forgot his moment of capriciousness, and was startled one day to wake up and find ten tons of tea left on the castle doorstep. This amount of tea staggered the imagination, and this man thought and thought on the subject of how to dispose of it. It is not easy to get rid of this much tea, even when you give it to 700 men each day. This is more difficult when 695 of these men regard it with distaste. Never-the-less, this

man instructed his cooks and pantry help to serve hot tea with every noon meal except on real cold days, then they would serve iced tea.

Every day these serfs would drink their tea with grimaces of disgust or leave it untouched. One man was observed smacking his lips and enjoying this nauseating mixture. The king's men investigated and found that he had escaped from another castle 17 miles down the road.

This tea situation existed for a long time; until one day, one of the king's men was strolling on the castle grounds when one of the serfs came up to him babbling incoherently. The king's men couldn't understand the serf so he had him locked in the dungeon. Soon another serf started uttering strange noises and he too was put in the dungeon. A virtual epidemic of incoherence seemed to break out, and the serfs were gesticulating wildly and babbling in a foreign tongue. The king regarded the serfs with amazement, and they in turn continued to talk Chinese while their yellowing skin and slanting eyes attested to the potency of the abominable tea salesman's product.

CONFUCIUS SAY: TEA FOR TWO, BUT NOT FOR 700 PREASE!!



"IN YOUR HEART, YOU KNOW THEY'RE RIGHT!"

WORK-OUT Approved For SMP'ERS

The "work-out, sleep-in" program for selected SMP inmates has been approved. The Corrections Commission decided to proceed with what some members termed "a giant stride in the field of penology," at the December 2 meeting in Lansing.

"I'm sure we will find many inmates well qualified for the program," said Commission Chairman Max Biber of Detroit. "The problem will be to find the employers willing to accept them."

Work furloughs will be allowed to prisoners who meet a high standard of acceptability. This will allow them to work outside the prison during the day and return at night to be locked up again.

"Only the cream of the prison population will be allowed to participate in the program," Mr. Biber said.

It was explained that prisoners could save money to help them when they were discharged and that wives and children would be taken off welfare rolls.

State Corrections Director Gus Harrison said he could not estimate at this time how many men will be involved. "We will go as far as we can as long as we find out that it works," he said. "A lot depends on the reaction from the local community where the men are placed. We want to stress that no sex deviates, bad risks or those who we think might cause trouble will be placed in this program."

Considered an "important aspect" of the program is that some prisoners will be supporting their families, thus relieving local welfare budgets.

Via The SPECTATOR

COMING

ATTRACTIONS

SHOW DATE:

TITLE:

February 5	WILD AND WONDERFUL Larry Storch, Tony Curtis	(Color)	88 min.
February 12	ISLAND OF THE BLUE DOLPHINS Ann Daniel, George Kennedy	(Color)	93 min.
February 19	BULLET FOR A BAD MAN Audie Murphy, Rita Lee	(Color)	80 min.
February 22	I'D RATHER BE RICH Sandra Dee, Andy Williams	(Color)	96 min.
February 26	SEND ME NO FLOWERS Rock Hudson, Doris Day	(Color)	100 min.

COMING

ATTRACTIONS

ROTHE HALL

SHOW DATE:

TITLE:

February 5 TEN TALL MEN (Color) 90 min.
Burt Lancaster, Gilbert Roland

February 12 AWAY ALL BOATS (Color) 116 min.
Jeff Chandler, Julie Adams

February 14 MAN ON A TIGHTROPE (B & W) 105 min.
Frederic March, Terry Moore

February 22 ABANDON SHIP (B & W) 88 min.
Tyrone Powers, Lloyd Nolan

February 26 CHAMPION (B & W) 93 min.
Kirk Douglas, Arthur Kennedy

BODY REPAIR

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Cold weather moved in, and the snows came, but each day we see those old die-hard men still in the area, jacking that iron. The cold weather this winter has not deterred any of the 30 regulars.

We find that most of the men are lifting light while the temperature is down. They say, and tell me, that these work-outs are very good body-wise, and come up with a lot of definition.

We noted that two of the favorites were working strictly on competition weight lifting. Our champ, Fezzey, is now lifting over 250 lbs.

We miss "the Moose" Gallagher, but several others are working hard trying to keep in shape. Of course there is still Big Jim Randall, and "Heavy Duty" Moore on the scene, lending encouragement to those that want to take part in the program.

I see Joe Allen and Buster Morran steadily making those advances with the weights and trying the old enlistment of new prospects for lifting.

The men look for better weather soon, and hope that enough people will join in with them so that they can have a competition in the Spring.

SPORTS NEWS

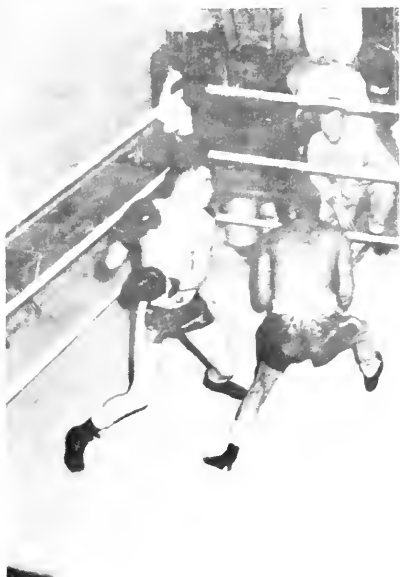
By: George YellowEyes

Greetings sports fans. Once again the fight fans here were entertained with some fine bouts as the M. S. P. boxers took on the Great Falls Demolay Boxing Club. By far this season, the card was the best ever. There wasn't a lull throughout the fights. Some were hard fought and others ended in TKO's.

At the conclusion of the fights three trophies were presented: The Team Trophy, Sportsmanship, and Outstanding Fighter Award. The Team Trophy was won by the M.S.P. club. The Sportsmanship Trophy went to John Dayon at M. S. P. Kromarch was presented the Outstanding Fighter Award. From this department, congratulations to those who took part in winning The Team Trophy. And in behalf of the M. S. P. Boxing Club we salute the "Employees' Association" for the sponsorship of the boxing card and for the money they donated to make possible the presentation of the trophies.

RING-SIDE ACTION

The first two bouts of the evening were exhibition fights between two young fellows from Great Falls, Starksly and Lukeson, and two from M. S. P., White Cow and Dial.



Bout #3. Earl Matt (RH) won a split-decision victory over Hudson of MSP.

Bout #4. Iron Eyes (RH) took a unanimous decision over Romero of MSP.



Bout #5. Dean Nelson of Great Falls split-decisioned fighting "Red" Rollins of M. S. P.

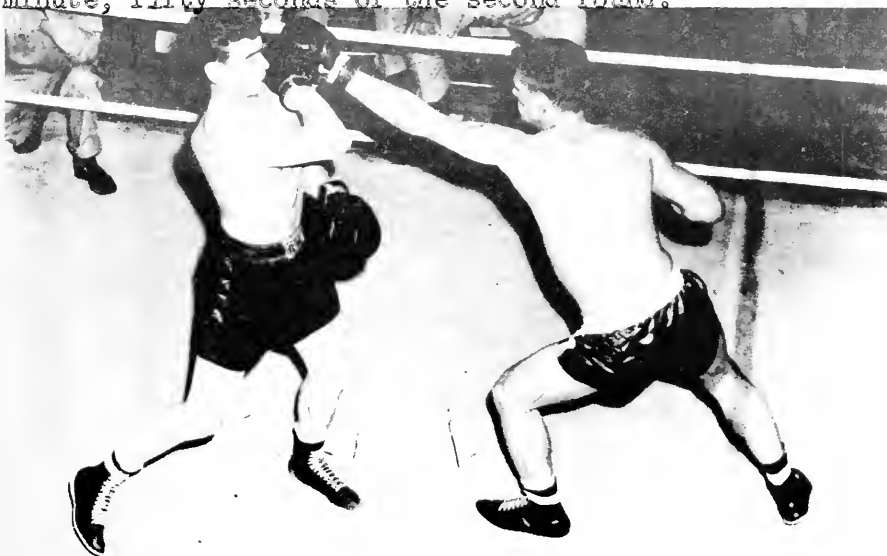


Bout #6. Bernhardt, the power-puncher of M. S. P. TKO'd Howard Powderface of Rothe Hall. Bernhardt put Powderface down on the canvas with a right-hook in the first round. Then at the beginning of the second round Referee Gover stopped the fight due to a bad cut over Powderface's left eye.

Bout #7. Little Light of M. S. P. TKO'd Harmon of Great Falls. It just so happened that this was a second TKO Harmon has suffered from "Flash" Little Light.



Bout #8. Crazy Mule of M. S. P. scored his first TKO victory of the year over Joe Olson of Great Falls in one minute, fifty seconds of the second round.

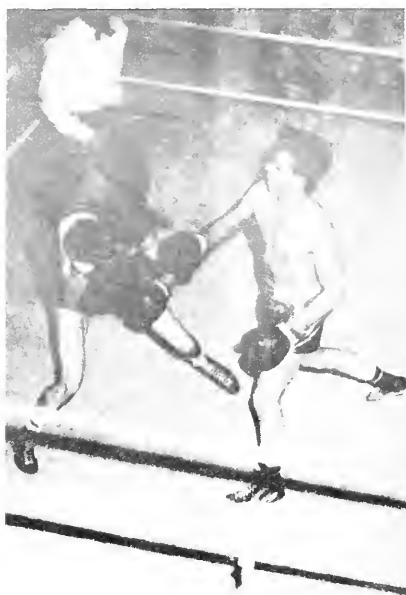


Bout #9. Dayon of M. S. P. unanimously won over Spurlock of M. S. P.

Bout #10. Wing, the laughable fighter of M. S. P., amused the fans, but lost unanimously to Hernandez of Great Falls.



Bout #11. "Indio" Hypine decisioned Peterson of Great Falls in the heavy-weight division.



Bout #12. The last and main event of the evening saw Kronarch of Great Falls taking a unanimous victory over "Mousey" LaMere of MSP.

NEWS IMPENDENT

ATTENTION BLOOD DONORS:

As of January 23, 1966, each pint of blood donated by an inmate of Montana State Prison, to the Red Cross, will bring ten (10) days good-time to the donor.

At the request of Warden Ellsworth, the State Board of Institutions, which is under the direction of Floyd A. Green, voted on the matter and it was passed unanimously that the inmate donating blood to the Red Cross will receive ten days of good-time each time he donates one pint of blood.

This policy will not apply to the men who have donated in the past, under any circumstances.

ATTENTION BOOK BINDERS & PRINTERS:

The building that housed the old Tag Plant is being remodeled.

About two-thirds of the space will be used for an industry completely new to the prison: A book-bindery; and a print shop.

The book-bindery will handle material from grade and high schools as well as colleges and universities all over the state.

Print Shop will be equipped with three roller type printing presses and one linotype.

With the bindery and the presses we will be able to repair books and replace pages that are beyond repair.

Men will be trained in these fields and about thirty will be able to work in the shop at one time.

The space not taken up by this will be used for four psychiatric cells. Of this, three will be the usual type of cells and one will be padded. (My new home!)

This area will be connected to the existent hospital and shall be under the hospital personnel's supervision.

Drug therapy will be easier to control and evaluate if the men are confined to these cells, and the psychiatrist can get better results from this therapy.

For What It's Worth!

By: Edward Jones

I believe the most vital lesson I have ever learned is the importance of a person's thinking. Our thoughts make us what we are, and the X factor that determines our fate is our mental attitude. That "a man is what he thinks about," cannot be denied; how could he possibly be anything else?

If we think happy thoughts, we will be happy; miserable thoughts, we will be miserable; thoughts of failure, we will certainly fail. If we wallow in self-pity or self-pride, we will drive people from us. I know with a conviction beyond all doubt that the biggest problem you and I have to deal with--in fact, almost the only problem we have to deal with -- is choosing the right thoughts. If we can do that, we will be well on our way to solving our problems.

I am not advocating a habitual stoic attitude toward all our problems! No, unfortunately, life isn't quite as simple as all that. But I am advocating that we assume a positive attitude instead of a negative one. In other words, we need to be concerned about our problems, but not worried because of them. What is the difference between concern and worry? An illustration: Everytime we cross a traffic-jammed street, we should be concerned about what we are doing -- but not worried. Concern means realizing what the problems are and calmly taking steps to meet them. Worrying means going around in maddening, futile circles.

A man can be concerned about his serious problems and still walk with his chin up and a carnation in his buttonhole.

In applying this bit of philosophy to the time we will be required to stay at the institution, from a simple realistic view-point, let's keep in mind that no amount of worry will move our discharge date one day sooner!

Via: Seagozette

No Prisons in Greenland

Education

Greenland is a country without prisons, and there are no plans to build any. The present legal system in Greenland provides such punishments as being "Sentenced to Education" for crimes.

Greenland, the world's largest island, is an integral part of the Kingdom of Denmark. For generations, the Greenlanders' law has placed emphasis on rehabilitation of the criminal rather than simple punishment--long before this idea became popular in the "supposedly more modern" countries.

Henning Broednstad, Departmental Head of the Danish Ministry for Greenland Affairs, says that even in the distant past, "emphasis was put on individual treatment to discover the cause of the crime and to remove it.

In practice, sentences work this way: A young juvenile delinquent recently convicted of theft was sentenced to be educated at government expense as a carpenter. (The choice of trade was his.)

The Greenland newspaper, "ATUAGDLIUTIT," says that young men do not emerge from their sentence with hate in their hearts for society or the system as in some other penal systems. Generally, they feel that they have gained an advantage by learning a trade which they might have never acquired.

In this country, the U.S.A., with its crowded court calendars, its mounting crime rate, and its varying degrees of "Primitive" penal systems with overcrowded prisons, and new ones being built every day the statement that Greenland has no prisons must come as a shock. In this case, we feel that such a shock could be beneficial!

INDUSTRIES REPORT

There have been a number of recent innovations at the Garment Shop. Much of the machinery is completely new and the clothing issue system is new inside the walls, although it has been used at Rothe Hall for the past year or so.

In the line of machinery there is a darning machine. Before this jewel arrived all darning was done by hand.

It was a simple process wherein you placed a light-bulb inside a sock, or what have you, and made a "huge" knot over a hole with thread. The machine is very much more efficient and you can actually walk on a sock repaired properly on it.

The Serger is another work saver. It is used on heavy materials (canvas, rugs, etc.), and also replaces old-fashioned hand work.

Undergarments are assembled and repaired with the aid of the new Chain Stitch machine which makes an exceptionally wide stitch for attaching sleeves and making seams. If you have an affinity for long stockings, I guess it could even be arranged to have a sleeve sewn on them!

Out of about 20 old machines, 7 were replaced by new Union Special Lock Stitch machines. These are used for seams, collars, legs, and so forth in common garments.

There are a number of special purpose machines on the shop line. The Bar Tak machine is for the corners of pockets, the ends of belt loops and just any place, in general, where reinforcement is needed for wear-ability. The Belt Looper is used exclusively for belt looping; the Button Holer for button holes; and the Button Sewer for



sewing on buttons, or rather, sewing buttons on.

All of the new machines are equipped with motors, lights, stands, chairs, and a measuring rule on each sewing stand.

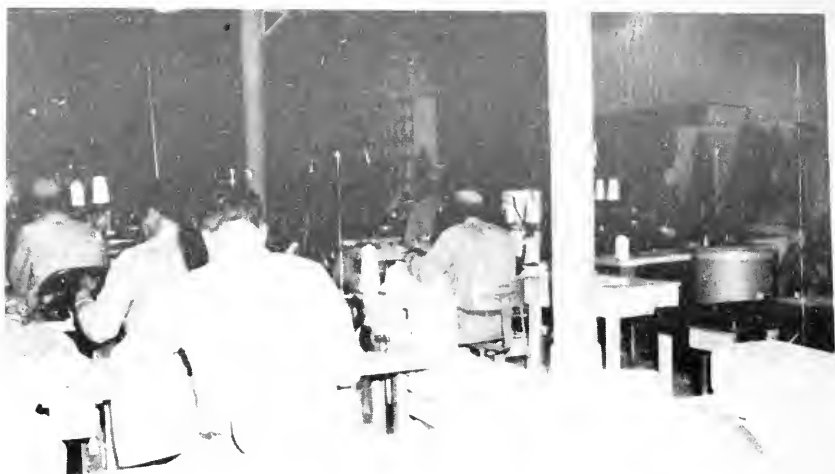
The entire shop-line has been rearranged by Mr. G. C. Daley, Superintendent of Industries. Their present assignment allows for more efficient operation and, therefore, greater production.

Garment Shop workers handle other work. In addition to regular institution clothing they do articles for: the Hospital; bathrobes, pajamas, doctor's smocks, surgical gowns and towels: for the Recreation Hall; towels, draperies, boxing wear and sweat cloths: and for other State Institutions, items that they cannot handle.

At present the Garment Shop is under the direct supervision of Mr. L. H. Williams.

The new, inside clothing issue system is governed by positive rules.

Each man will be issued three (3) pair of pants, three (3) shirts, three (3) pair of socks, three (3) pair of shorts, and one (1) jacket. His number is stamped inside



of these and he, personally, is responsible for the garments issued to him. The cost of these garments is geared to discourage malicious destruction of clothing by individuals.

The reasons for incorporating this issue system was to insure a better fit in clothing; insure that each man will have clean, neat clothing; and protect against loss or destruction.

The same rules apply to trusties at Rothe Hall with the exception that they are issued three (3) sheets, two (2) pillow cases, and one (1) parka (for outside workers only).



OPERATION HELP

Reprinted from the Montana Jaycee Trailblazer
February 1966 Issue

By Larry Hypine

(Editor's Note: The Prison Chapter of the United States Jaycees is one of the very few in the United States that functions from behind prison walls. This project of the Montana Prison Chapter is headed by Larry P. Hypine, who is Chairman, and he is to be congratulated in making this project a success, and for all the hard work that he has put into it.)

Montana Jaycees lend an ear to a project that is sure to catch your interest and fancy, OPERATION HELP, of the Montana Prison Jaycee Chapter. Service to community and aid to one's fellowmen are the goals of this project, and what could fit better with the Jaycees' purpose and the Creed by which we live and practice as members of the United States Jaycees?

I am sure that each of you has received Operation Help materials and that the goals of the program have been explained to you in various mailings to your Chapters. But to be amply sure that the Montana Jaycees understand the goals of this program, let's review them for you here.

Operation Help is a type of program that is devoted solely for the assistance of those that need help. Inmates at the State Prison sometimes need assistance in gaining employment so that they may be released back to society on parole. It is here where the Montana State

Prison Chapter, working in conjunction with each and every Chapter in the state, try to gain employment for these men.

The program can be a success, because those inmates that take part in the program are only those that have made strong indications to the Operation Help Committee that they need assistance, and that they desire to participate in a program such as this.

The outside Chapters will have to make the contacts with prospective employers, because the Prison Chapter is unable to make these personal contacts. The Prison Chapter can furnish to any prospective employer any and all information that they desire on any man who is taking part in the program, when considering him for employment. The prospective employer can also have the inmate brought from the prison for a personal interview, should he desire it, subject to some small restrictions.

Operation Help is co-ordinated with the approval of the Montana State Prison Administration. They have consented to allow a program of this nature to be used, and the Jaycee Chapter works in close connection with the Institutional Placement Officer. This is the man who will make the personal arrangements if a prospective employer desires a personal interview. He has extended his facilities and his full support to the program.

There is a definite need for understanding of the complete project before you can accept its goals; this we understand.

From the practical point of view, there is always that question of, "Can a man who has been in Prison make good?" This should be an easy one for the public to accept, because great advances have been made in the social areas in Penal Institutions in the last 15 years.

Men need a chance to prove, not only to themselves, but to those around them in Society, that even though they have made a mistake in their lives, and paid the penalty as prescribed by law, they can once again be useful members of their communities.

Another point that can be stressed in support of the project is that it will give these men a chance to be released back into society, and out of prison. Does the general public realize that it takes over \$2,200. a year, tax money, to keep a man in prison, while a man on parole can earn much more than the \$2,200. and the only costs to the tax payer is for his parole supervision.

Men who are released on parole are under the supervision of the Montana State Board of Pardons, and they are required to make regular reports to an area Parole Officer, that they are employed, and if they have any problems the parole officer will assist them in these areas. These men are responsible to themselves and to their parole officers, this taking any responsibility for their actions off of the local Jaycee Chapter.

Remember that it is the successes that sometimes cannot be told, but that it is the mistakes that will be told over and over again. Those men that are released on the program and make good, we are sure that you will never know very much about them because the good stories get buried in the back and these successes shun publicity; so we won't be able to tell the world about them. But those mistakes will always be heard and will hurt the program. We know that there will be some who after taking part in the program will not be able to make a success; but there will be more that do than don't.

We need the public's co-operation and we also need their understanding. Can't you help us to gain it? Let's put our shoulder to the wheel and help to push this project forward, and make it one that we can all be proud of.

OPERATION HELP: Larry Hypine, Chairman
M. P. Jaycees

The project is set up basically like this:

Each parolee that is having trouble securing a job for release purposes should contact the Jaycees. Upon notification by a Parolee that he would like to take part in this program we will send him information on the project and the necessary forms to fill out. After the form is completed, it should then be returned to the Jaycees so that the Operation Help Committee may file the information.

The prison chapter has been in contact with the other 76 Jaycee Chapters in the state and have asked them to take an active part in the program. They will make contacts with the prospective employers in their areas and communities, explain the program to them, and ask them to provide employment, if they will.

While the Prison Jaycees cannot assure any inmate employment by participation in the program, they would like

the chance to try. If you are interested and feel that you would like to participate in the program, just contact any Jaycee member or the Chairman of the Committee, Larry Hypine, for further information.

NOTHING ROTTEN IN DENMARK

Professor Knud Waaben, of the University of Copenhagen, in his frank and uplifting report about Part Time Prisoner Programs in his country, makes the point that a penal system, such as is used in other countries is really not needed in Denmark.

He points out that long-term sentences are relatively rare in Denmark. Sentences exceeding four months are served in the Central Prison -- but of these "long termers," one third do not exceed six months; another third fall in the category between six and twelve months -- and among the sentences exceeding months, the majority are between 1 and 2 years!

The Professor stresses that the need for a Work Release Program depends largely upon the kind of treatment given in a penal institution.

He further points out that the Parole Program in Denmark is developed in such a way that it also reduces the need for any Part-Time Prisoner Program.

In Denmark, Work Release is not a release in the technical sense of the word, but rather a specific aspect of the execution of prison sentences. The Professor stresses that a prisoner leaving the institution during day time does not exclude his status of still being "in prison" -- and that this is precisely where he is, at nights.

In effect, there is very little of a Work Release Program in Denmark because it is really not needed with their light sentences and good parole provisions for the departing prisoner.

To put it bluntly, from the prisoner's point of view, there is certainly NOTHING ROTTEN IN DENMARK!

Via: LENS

Monkey's Opinion

Three monkeys sat in a coconut tree,
Discussing things as they ought to be.

Said one to the others, "Now listen, you two,
There's a certain rumor that can't be true

"That man descended from our noble race;
The very idea is a disgrace.

"No monkey ever deserted his wife,
Starved her babies or ruined her life.

"And another thing, you will never see
A monk build a fence around a coconut tree,

"And let the coconuts go to waste,
Forbidding all other monks to taste.

"Why, if I'd put a fence around a coconut tree,
Starvation would force you to steal from me.

"Here's another thing a monk won't do:
Go out at night and get on a stew,

"Or use a gun, or club, or knife,
To take some other monkey's life.

"Yes, man descended, the ornery cuss;
But, Brother, he didn't descend from us!"

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 Larry Dewey, Editor
 MONTANA STATE PRISON

SCORE YOURSELF AS A SPEAKER

For each of the fourteen questions below underscore one letter, which best represents your present status as a public speaker. Of course, this is just your own estimate of yourself and not a scientific test. Your score will appear on the back of this newsletter, but don't look at it until you have underscored one letter for each question; and only one.

1. When called upon unexpectedly to speak, do I?
 - (A) Get confused
 - (B) Keep cool and collected
 - (C) Have heart palpitation
 - (D) Have tongue stick
 - (E) Think fluently on my feet
2. What is my attitude while speaking?
 - (A) Worried
 - (B) Earnestly interested
 - (C) Contagiously enthusiastic
 - (D) Self-confident
3. About what have I the most speech information?
 - (A) My occupation
 - (B) My avocation
 - (C) My reading
 - (D) Personal experiences
 - (E) Church interests

4. What effect does my speaking have on the audience?

- (A) Usually boring
 - (B) Tolerating
 - (C) Persuading
 - (D) Convincing
 - (E) Entertaining
 - (F) Instructing
5. In preparing for a speech, do I?
 - (A) Gather and arrange ample material
 - (B) Trust to inspiration of occasion
 - (C) Jot down a few ideas
 6. Is my memory of speech points —
 - (A) Poor
 - (B) Fair
 - (C) Good
 - (D) Excellent
 7. In opening a talk, do I?
 - (A) Apologize
 - (B) Hem and haw
 - (C) Quickly catch favorable attention
 8. Do my speeches?
 - (A) Have a pleasing closing
 - (B) Fizzle out and stop
 - (C) Result in favorable action by the audience
 9. How is my platform presence?
 - (A) Slouchy
 - (B) Composed
 - (C) Ill at ease
 10. How is my vocabulary?
 - (A) Too meager
 - (B) Ordinary
 - (C) Complete and accurate
 11. How is my enunciation?
 - (A) Clear

- (B) Mumbled or slurred
 (C) Restrained behind tight lips
 12. How do my ideas come out?
 (A) Logically arranged
 (B) Jumbled
 (C) Fairly clear
 (D) Psychologically effective
 13. In speaking, do I think chiefly?
 (A) Of myself
 (B) Of the audience
 (C) Of the words of my speech
 14. How keen is my desire to speak in public?
 (A) Rather have this ability than any other
 (B) Wish I had the gift
 (C) Would study a half-hour daily for four months

Now see SCORE BLOCK, this page to count your score. Compare your rating with your friends, or with the members of a club you may be a member of.

 Except for an impending election, our club has no unusual news at this time. We expect to have more than an adequate amount in February.

TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL

A Toastmasters Club is an organized group of ambitious, capable men, who seek to improve themselves in the art of speech, both in conversation and in public address, as well as in capacity for leadership, as a means of increasing their usefulness in business, social and civic relationships.

The organization was founded in 1932 by Ralph C. Smedley of Santa Ana, California.

The fundamental purposes of the Toastmasters Clubs are:

To improve their members in oral expression of thought.

To develop their ability to appear effectively before audiences.

To provide constructive criticism and comment on all speeches, giving each speaker the benefit of audience reaction.

To develop the habit of analytical listening.

To provide instruction and experience in chairmanship and parliamentary procedure.

To promote good fellowship among men interested in speech improvement.

These purposes are accomplished through the standard club procedure,

which includes speech practice, speech evaluation and parliamentary training.

The operation of a Toastmasters Club is simple, practical, and inexpensive. It is designed to give the largest possible amount of practice and training to each member in the presentation of prepared speeches, in impromptu speaking, in presiding, and in the art of critical listening. Weekly meetings are held, usually at a dinner (outside our gray, stone walls), with the formal program following. Members take turns as speakers, critics, and toastmasters. Practice and constructive criticism are the essential elements of the work.

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For more detailed information on the organization, chartering and maintenance of a local Toastmasters Club, address: Toastmasters International, Santa Ana, California.

SCORE BLOCK

To score your public speaking efficiency add the figures next to the letters you underscored. Par is 100 - Lowest score 10.

1. A = 0; B = 2; C = 6; D = 0; E = 8
 2. A = 1; B = 6; C = 8; D = 5
 3. A = 5; B = 5; C = 5; D = 5; E = 5
 4. A = 0; B = 1; C = 8; D = 6; E = 8;
 F = 5
 5. A = 8; B = 0; C = 3
 6. A = 0; B = 1; C = 6; D = 3
 7. A = 1; B = 0; C = 8
 8. A = 4; B = 1; C = 8
 9. A = 0; B = 5; C = 1
 10. A = 0; B = 2; C = 6
 11. A = 8; B = 0; C = 1
 12. A = 6; B = 0; C = 4; D = 8
 13. A = 1; B = 6; C = 3
 14. A = 8; B = 2; C = 4



BROTHERHOOD

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Larry Dewey, Editor
MONTANA STATE PRISON

HOW TO RECEIVE CHRIST

"In the book of Acts the Philippian jailer asked the Apostle Paul: 'What must I do to be saved?' Paul gave him a straight answer: 'Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved' (Acts 16:30,31). This is so elementary that millions stumble over it. The one and only choice by which you can be converted is your choice to believe on the Lord Jesus as your own personal Lord and Saviour.

"You don't have to straighten out your life first. You don't have to make things right at home or in your business first. You don't have to try to give up some habit that is keeping you from God. You have tried all that and failed -- many times.

"In our Crusades when I give the invitation to receive Christ, we sing the hymn entitled 'Just as I Am,' and people come to

Christ just as they are. The blind man came to Jesus as he was. The leper came as he was. Mary Magdalene with seven devils came as she was. The thief on the cross came as he was. You can come to Christ just as you are.

"The word 'conversion' means simply 'turning.' From the beginning of the Bible to the end, God pleads with man to turn to him. However, it is impossible for man to turn to God in repentance, or even to believe, without God's help! All you can do is call upon God to 'turn' you.

"Many times in the Bible it is recorded that men did that very thing (Psalm 85:4; Song of Solomon 1:4; Jeremiah 31:18; Lamentations 5:21). When a man calls upon God, he is given true repentance and faith. That is why the Apostle Paul could say: 'Everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved' (Romans 10:13). The Bible never asks man to justify himself, to regenerate himself, to convert himself or to save

himself. God alone can do these things. Let him!"

Billy Graham, Decision

NEW OFFICERS

New officers for the winter quarter of January, February and March have been elected. The Inside Unit's choices were all made unanimously:

President-----Vic Lerat
Vice President--Lennis Riech
Secretary---Solomon Dockter

The Rothe Hall Unit voted in:

President-----Roy Brandt
Vice President---John Taylor
Secretary----Vern Biebinger

Together with Chaplain John E. Rex, our Sponsor, these men comprise our Executive Committees and carry on the necessary work of the two units of our Brotherhood. Congratulations on your election to office, gentlemen.

ROTHE HALL REPORTS

Our Rothe Hall Brotherhood has had many and varied activities during the month of December. Within each Brotherhood function there have been high-lights that have added to our understanding and to our joy and to the surety that God

works through and with human beings gathered together in the name of Jesus Christ.

Our brother in Christ, Sy Jones, was released on December 22nd to an "out of state" plan. Sy left with the prayers and well wishes of all of us who knew him. He has our continuous prayers for a successful adjustment.

Our officers, President Harold Found, Vice President Roy Brandt and Secretary Curtis Whitmire, are to be commended for their interest and effort in guiding our group through a busy and successful schedule.

We are confident that our current officers, President Roy Brandt, Vice President John Taylor, and Secretary Vern Biebinger will perform with equal success in their temporal workaday programming of activities, ultimately guided to success by the Holy Spirit. The current officers were elected at the Brotherhood meeting on December 30th, 1965.

The Rothe Hall Christmas program provided, for all the men who attended, an opportunity to once again recognize and marvel at the birth of Emmanuel. Through inspired music, art and dialogue, praising and glorifying the Son of God, some men, perhaps many men, we hope all the men who took

part in the Christmas program, saw their true juxtaposition in the moral and spiritual realm and will use this flash of insight to their advantage.

Many worthwhile sermons, or for those of us who prefer, lectures, were presented to our group. Among those that can be classified as unique by this reporter was the study of the word "light" in the Holy Bible. Rev. Bob Lind (associate pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church in Helena) used the Laser Beam as a comparison symbol. He held our group's total interest by his presentation, and we appreciate again his taking time to come and share with us.

The Rothe Hall Brotherhood also wishes to extend its sincere thanks to Mr. Herb Frasch of Deer Lodge for his constant and faithful attendance at our meetings and his tireless efforts to keep us "on key" during our singspirations by accompanying us on the piano. God bless you, Herb!

Finally our thanks to Rev. Henry Parrish and Mr. Hugh Croughan of the Anaconda Baptist Church for their frequent visits and help to us. We have gained by your visits and hope that you also have gained in insight and understanding thru them.

To everyone, our wish is for a happy and Christian New Year.

Warren Spears, Sec. pro tem
Vern Biebinger, Secretary



"I must've set some kind of new record in personal witnessing today, Chaplain; eighteen people called me a fanatic."

WESLEY FOUNDATION

On December 7th, the Wesley Foundation from the Montana State University in Missoula were guests of the Inside Brotherhood. Sharing in our meeting were James A. Ruff, Alfredo Valdes, Earl Houtz, James Erbes, and Whitey Fairley.

After a loud, if not so melodious, singspiration with some Christmas carols and several good testimonies, Brother James Erbes from the Wesley group read the beautiful traditional Christmas story as found in the Gospel according to

Luke (2:1-20). Brother Alfredo Valdes, a senior student at the university, from Panama, gave a strong message on "The Meaning of Christmas Is Love," illustrating his message with the story of the laying down of one man's life for his brother as like Christ laying down his life for us, the very reason He came to be born at Bethlehem. You Wesley fellows come again real soon; we like your fellowship and look forward to seeing you again.

"BLESS HIM WHO STEALS"

Kalispell - When the Rev. Edward McGowan gave the invocation at a recent dinner here honoring Maury Wills of the Los Angeles Dodgers baseball team, everyone was taken ajar.

Wills, shortstop and captain of the world champions, who leads both leagues in stolen bases, was at the head table for the dinner sponsored by the Kalispell Chamber of Commerce.

Father McGowan's prayer: "Bless those who are gathered here tonight. Bless the food that has been put before us. Bless him who steals."

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ROGER WAGNER CHORALE

On December 14th, the In-

side Brotherhood enjoyed, by recording, a program of inspired music. Chaplain Rex shared with the group in a program of songs sung by the Roger Wagner Chorale. Among the numbers enjoyed were "Joy to the World," "Silent Night," "He Is Born" - (A French carol), "Good Christian Men Rejoice," "Carol of the Bells," "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," "Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly," "Away In a Manger"-(still everybody's favorite), and after a real good singspiration the Brotherhood meeting came to a close with the strains of "O Holy Night" (rendered by the Azusa Choir) ringing thru the air.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

There was no doubt as to the success of the Montana State Prison Christmas Program for 1965. While space will not allow for the naming of all who helped make it so meaningful, the following should be mentioned for their fine contributions to its success:

"O Holy Night" soloists:

Inside V. Boe
Rothe Hall A. Gutknecht

"We Three Kings" soloists:

Inside: L. Dewey, R. Rousey, H. Gregg

Rothe Hall: L. Fonner,
W. Spears, R. Leslie

"Not So Wise" Dialogue
Actors:

Inside: C. McGrath and
D. Tollefson

Rothe Hall: L. Fonner and
W. Spears

"I Wonder as I Wander" Solos:

Inside V. Boe

Rothe Hall C. Whitmire

"He Could Have Called Ten
Thousand Angels" Soloists:

Inside: L. Riech (with a
quartet on the chorus of L.
Riech, N. Williams, V. Boe,
and H. Evans)

Rothe Hall: L. Fonner

And last, but not least,
and without whose help we
could not have done so well,
the accompanists:

Inside J. Evans

Rothe Hall: Mr. Herb Frasch

Our thanks go to one and
all: the singing and read-
ing choirs, those who ar-
ranged for the beautiful
slides and to our chaplain,
Rev. John E. Rex, who di-
rected the program both In-
side the walls and at Rothe
Hall.

LUTHERAN SERVICE

On December 26th, the Rev.
Arthur Schudde and Mr. Herb
Frasch conducted the even-
ing service. Mr. Frasch

played a portable organ for
the service, rendering
"Hark the Herald Angels
Sing" and "As With Gladness
Men of Old" among the fine
numbers presented. Rev.
Schudde delivered a power-
ful message on "The Joy of
Christmas." We want you two
gentlemen to come again, as
soon as you can!

VISITING GROUPS

We welcome religious
groups from churches and
colleges to our meetings.
Our Brotherhood is designed
for just such fellowship.
However, all visiting groups
must be men only -- in ac-
cordance with prison policy.
If your group would like to
attend one of our Brother-
hood meetings, please write
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Chaplain John E. Rex

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For faith, fun, and good
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Inside Unit-----Tuesdays

Rothe Hall Unit---Thursdays

6:00 P.M.

Visitors are always welcome!

MODERN SAMSONS

Teenage girls taking a

Bible course in Lausanne, Switzerland, noted how much today's young men resemble Samson. As one girl put it: "They're impulsive, brag about their strength and wear their hair too long."

COLLEGE COUNSELLOR

On December 28th, the Inside Brotherhood was visited by Mr. Clark Welch, a former Presbyterian Youth Counsellor now working as a College Counsellor at the University in Bozeman. Mr. Welch played for our sing-spiration on a portable organ. Among the songs were "I Come to the Garden Alone," "Lead On O King Eternal," "I Love to Tell the Story," "Were You There," "Softly and Tenderly," "Sweet Hour of Prayer," "Take Time to be Holy," "Come, Thou Almighty King," and "I Am Thine O Lord." Arbrey Watson, one of our Brotherhood members, rendered a fine testimony and then Brother Welch spoke on "God Calls Us to Action." This was a real good meeting, and we look forward to Brother Clark Welch's next visit to our group.

THE TRUTH

"God speaks to man through the Scriptures. This is why it is so important to read the Bible

for yourself. So many take the Bible second hand, and they have only a caricature of what the Bible says, only vague ideas about its teachings. When I go to university and college campuses, I am amazed to find how ignorant the students are of the real teachings of the Bible. They think they know, but they don't." Billy Graham, World Aflame

THE CHRISTIAN IDEAL

"The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting. It has been found difficult and left untried." G. K. Chesterton

MOUNTAIN VIEW METHODISTS

On January 4th, the Inside Brotherhood was visited by Rev. Charles Nowlen, Jr., pastor of the Mountain View Methodist Church in Butte, and Mr. Boyd Williams, a student at the Montana School of Mineral Technology. It was a busy evening as the Inside Brotherhood held its election for the officers of the Winter Quarter. Noel Williams, outgoing President, made a good testimony of appreciation for being allowed to serve as our Brotherhood President for the past quarter. The election found the Brotherhood inside the walls in unanimous agree-

ment on who should be the officers for the new quarter and elected Vic Lerat, our outgoing Vice President, as President; Leonard Riech as our new Vice President; and Solomon Dockter as our new Secretary. After the election, Chaplain John E. Rex introduced Rev. Chuck Nowlen. Rev. Nowlen asked Mr. Boyd Williams to say a word first and Mr. Williams commented on the fine singing of our group and its good fellowship. Then Rev. Nowlen rendered a testimony-message based on Isaiah 53:3-6 and Isaiah 61. He gave his own personal account of how he started out to "dodge the ministry" and pointed out the need to share the Christian faith with others. At the conclusion of his message, Rev. Nowlen and Chaplain John E. Rex participated in a question and answer period with the members of the Brotherhood. Of particular interest were questions on the Supreme Court decisions concerning religion and the problem of the teaching of religious and anti-religious subjects in public schools. Rev. Nowlen said that these questions reveal another problem, the failure of the Christian home to fulfill its obligations as to what the children should be taught within the family and the place of a definite

Christian witness within the home to be an example for the children. Rev. Nowlen and Mr. Williams, we definitely want you to return to our meetings again in the very near future!

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WE KEEP ON PAYING

World War II was officially ended over 20 years ago, but this nation had a grim reminder of it during the summer of 1965.

Just off the North Carolina coast, a German torpedo, snagged in the fishing nets of an American ship, exploded and killed eight men.

"When will it stop?" people asked. "When will we stop paying for that war?"

But war isn't the only sin that keeps demanding payment as the years go by.

Ask the man who has committed a crime. When does his payment stop? When does his family stop paying?

Ask the mother of a child born out of wedlock. When will people forgive and forget?

Ask the parents who came to Christ too late to influence their own children during their formative years. Ask them what effect their words have when children have followed their own ungodly example and build their own homes on the wrong foundation.

Ask the businessman known

for unscrupulous dealings. How long must he wait before the public forgets? How many lawsuits must he face, long after he has repented and God has forgiven his covetousness and his dishonesty?

When we repent, sin is forgiven, blotted out by the blood of Jesus. But God has never promised to set aside the law of the harvest completely. We keep on paying. All of us -- everyone who comes to Christ -- must realize that while all is forgiven, still the debts incurred must be settled. The seed of sin we have sown in our years without Christ may still grow into a fearful harvest in other lives, even though God forgives our sin.

But why talk about what seems to be a very negative subject? One reason is that those who think there is no penalty attached to "sowing wild oats," provided they **repent before harvesttime**, ought to be warned of the folly of that kind of reasoning.

Another is that those who

go on paying and keep on reaping should be encouraged to use their own experiences to warn others.

Think of how much good a certain German U-boat commander could have done at the close of the war if he had warned us to search for those unexploded torpedos in the area of the Carolina coast.

All of the sins of yesterday have a way of repeating themselves in the lives of succeeding generations. Yet we can learn from those who went before us, and our children can learn from us.

In the Sunday school, in the youth groups, in the home, those who have been redeemed and yet are paying for wrong decisions made in earlier years need to speak out. Our commission as witnesses not only involves telling what God has done for us, but also warning others of the price of sin.

Dan Harman

The Pentecostal Evangel

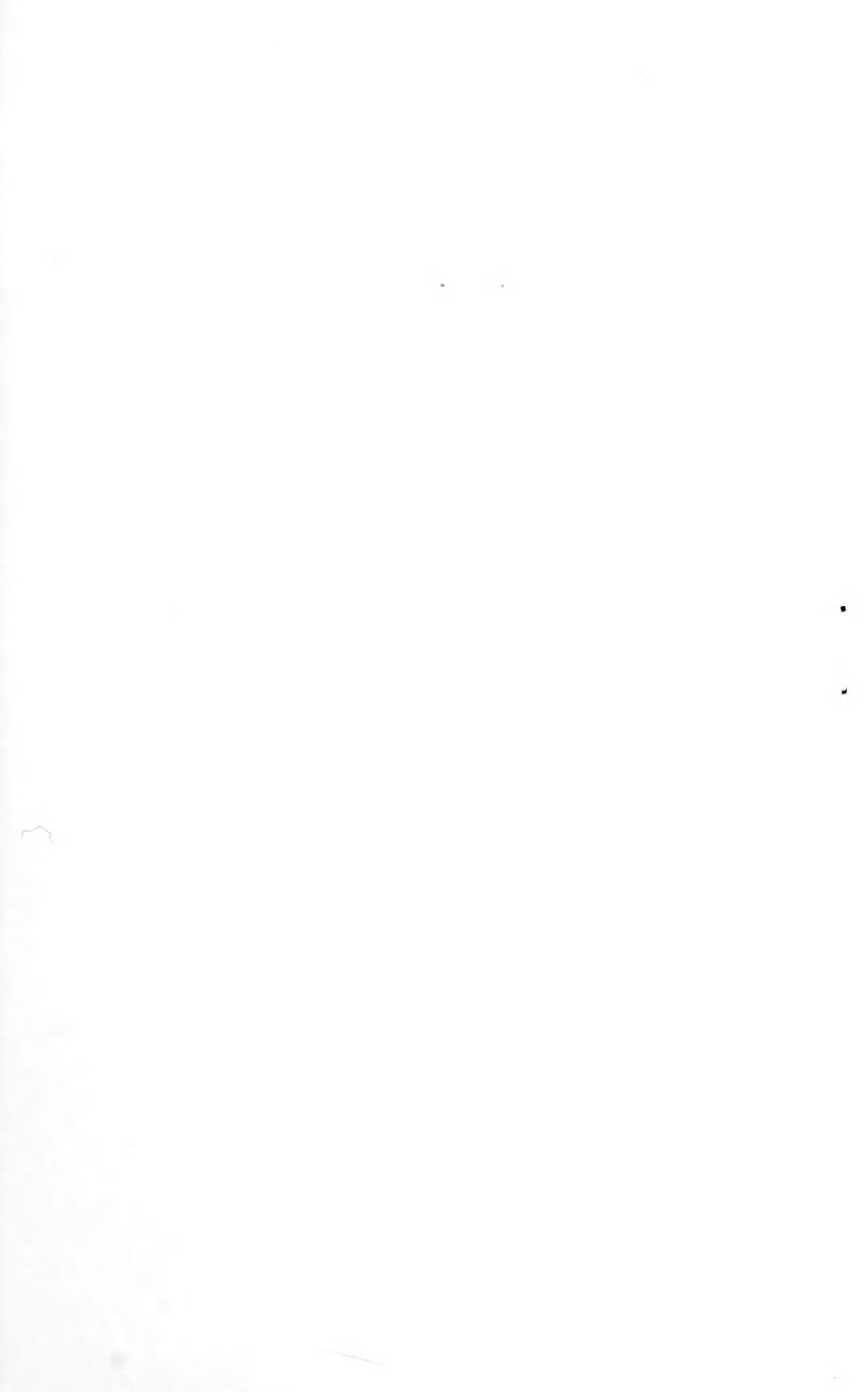
"Finally, my brethren, rejoice in the Lord." Phil. 3:1

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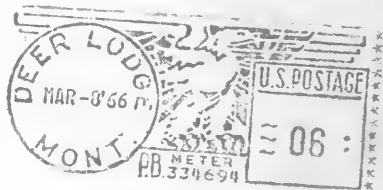


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